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**From:** Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]  
**Sent:** 7/19/2018 2:31:26 AM  
**To:** Hewitt, James [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=41b19dd598d340bb8032923d902d4bd1-Hewitt, Jam]  
**CC:** Konkus, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=555471b2baa6419e8e141696f4577062-Konkus, Joh]; Abboud, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6f5af791a1842f1adcc088cbf9ed3ce-Abboud, Mic]; Block, Molly [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=60d0c681a16441a0b4fa16aa2dd4b9c5-Block, Moll]  
**Subject:** Re: Pruitt desk & formaldehyde

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On Jul 18, 2018, at 10:29 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Jul 18, 2018, at 7:22 PM, Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan, this is the first we've heard of this. They're planning on publishing tomorrow morning but I'm happy to see if they can push if you'd like us to comment.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**Resent-From:** <Press@epa.gov>  
**From:** Annie Snider <asnider@politico.com>  
**Date:** July 18, 2018 at 6:56:40 PM EDT  
**To:** "Block, Molly" <block.molly@epa.gov>, "Hewitt, James" <hewitt.james@epa.gov>, Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Pruitt desk & formaldehyde

Hi all, we're looking at some emails recently released to American Oversight under FOIA that show epa staffers were concerned about formaldehyde emissionA from a desk former Administrator Pruitt wanted, and that they took steps to reduce his exposure. These emails were from last September, roughly the same time that current & former officials tell me the IRIS assessment on formaldehyde was completed and prevented from being made public by political officials. Would y'all care to comment? We're running a short story in the morning. Thanks!

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